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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, October 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED	November 16, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT

Philip Thompson, Professional Member, **President**, Presiding
Fran Franklin, Professional Member, **Secretary**
Ralph Robinson, Professional Member
Joseph McDonough, Public Member
Louise Allen Frazier, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General
Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II
Kay Warren, Deputy Director

MEMBERS ABSENT

Diane Postell, Professional Member, **Vice President**

ALSO PRESENT

Julie Jenks Zorach, Clinical Social Work Society of Delaware
Juli LaBadia, Wilcox & Fetzer
Diana Postell
Barbara Gadbois, Deputy Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the September 21, 2009 minutes for approval. Mr. McDonough made a motion, seconded by Dr. Franklin, to approve the minutes as amended. Motion unanimously carried.

9:15 a.m. – Formal Hearing – Complaint #31-02-09 – Diane Postell

At 9:22 a.m., Dr. Franklin called the formal hearing to order on complaint #31-02-09, in which Diane Postell is the respondent. Verbatim testimony was taken by the court reporter. Ms. Heeney

stated the reason for the hearing. The board introduced themselves for the record. Ms. Gadbois made an opening statement followed by Ms. Postell's opening statement. Ms. Gadbois presented her case. A copy of the complaint and the Pennsylvania Order was marked as State Exhibit 1 for the record. Ms. Postell was sworn in and answered questions asked by Ms. Gadbois. Ms. Postell then presented her case and answered questions asked by the Board. Ms. Postell had the following items marked as exhibits for the record: Respondent Exhibit 1: The discussion and history sections of a Pennsylvania Order and a written statement Ms. Postell presented to the Pennsylvania Board; and Respondent Exhibit 2: An email from the Pennsylvania Board. Ms. Gadbois presented her closing statement followed by Ms. Postell's closing statement. The Board observed a brief recess from 10:19 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. At 10:25 a.m., the Board went off the record for deliberations. At 11:12 a.m., Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Frazier, to go back on the record. Motion unanimously carried. Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Franklin, to dismiss the case against Ms. Postell because they believe there was not a preponderance of evidence which indicated that Ms. Postell was in violation of the Delaware statute. Motion unanimously carried. The hearing adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rescind Ratification of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity Granted in September for Susan Gray

Ms. Slaughter requested that the Board rescind their motion for ratification of Susan Gray's application for licensure by reciprocity that was granted in September. The application was placed on the agenda in error. Ms. Gray's application will require full Board review once all documentation has been received. Mr. McDonough made a motion, seconded by Dr. Franklin, to rescind the ratification of Ms. Gray's application. Motion unanimously carried.

Discussion Regarding Revisions to the Statute and Rules & Regulations

Ms. Heeney was not able to add language to the draft regarding the qualifications for bachelor and master level applicants. She will work on updating the draft for the November meeting. The Board did have a brief discussion regarding the language in section 3901 regarding competition and price fixing.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratification of Application to sit for the ASWB exam – Carmen Rivera

Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. McDonough, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB exam for Carmen Rivera. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Application to sit for the ASWB exam – Claudette Melton

Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. McDonough, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB exam for Claudette Melton. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Application to sit for the ASWB exam – Margarita Jaimes

Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. McDonough, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB exam for Margarita Jaimes. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Application to sit for the ASWB exam – Dina Teeven

Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. McDonough, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB exam for Dina Teeven. Motion unanimously carried.

Ratification of Application to sit for the ASWB exam – Ivan Edmunds

Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. McDonough, to ratify the application to sit for the ASWB exam for Ivan Edmunds. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application to sit for the ASWB exam – Harrison Reeder

Mr. McDonough made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve the application to sit for the ASWB exam for Harrison Reeder. Motion unanimously carried.

Review of Application to sit for the ASWB exam – Elijah Askia

Mr. McDonough made a motion, seconded by Ms. Franklin, to table Elijah Askia's application for additional information. Motion unanimously carried.

Review 2010 Meeting Schedule

The Board reviewed the meeting schedule for 2010 that was prepared by Ms. Slaughter. All meetings will be held on the third Monday of the month with the exception of January and February which will be held on the first Monday due to the third Monday being a holiday.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence for review.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

There was no other business before the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

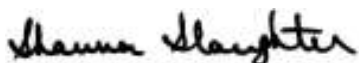
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on November 16, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room A.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Franklin made a motion, seconded by Mr. McDonough, to adjourn the meeting. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 11:54 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shauna Slaughter, Administrative Specialist II
Delaware Board of Clinical Social Work Examiners